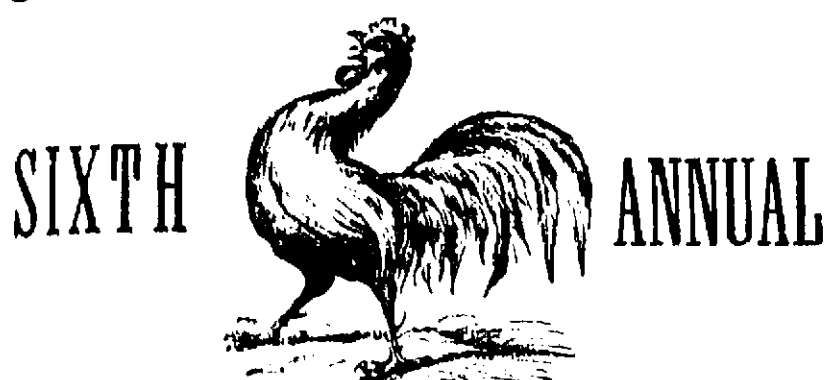


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Each purchaser of \$5.00 worth of Goods for cash, from our large and well selected retail stock, consisting of

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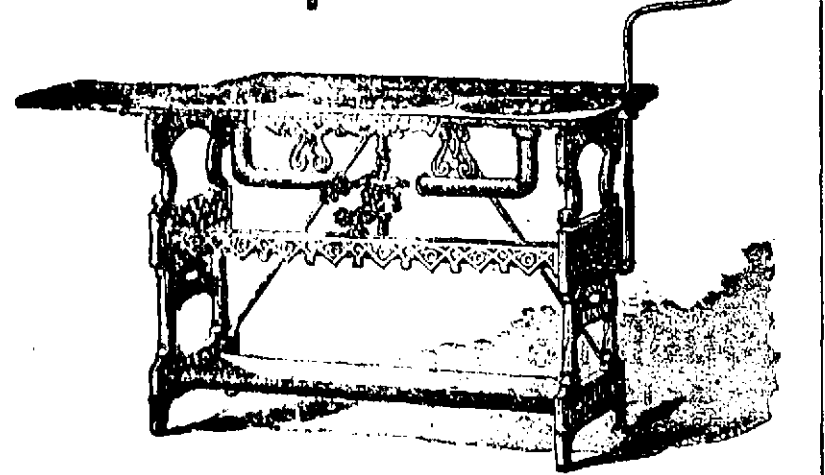
- One \$10.00 Hamper, from Feltz & Co., manufactured by the Feltz & Co. Hamper Co., Decatur, Ill.
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- One \$10.00 Collapsible Toilet Set, from Henry Smith, druggist.
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- 15 Prizes, each consisting of one Bronco Clock.
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As washing is the most laborious work about the house, and this Washer and Ironing Table will save you over the old wash board, and any other work they have to do, then why not have this machine to do your washing for you? Don't buy any other until you try ours.

The Best Dirt Extractor--and does Better Work than any other.

It extracts dirt from the bottom of shoes, boots, and all articles of clothing, and does it better than any other machine. It will extract dirt from the bottom of shoes, boots, and all articles of clothing, and does it better than any other machine.

Warranted to Wash Collars and Wristbands Clean.

The ALL-CLEANER (the NEW) forcing the dirt and water through the goods, making them clean and white, and any process. Should be pleased to have a trial from you. It will wash any article without the use of soap or suds. It will wash any article without the use of soap or suds.

TRY ONE. We Sell them Cheap. Over 500 in operation in this vicinity.

Don't be persuaded to buy any other until you try ours.

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The Long-Felt Want.

Robert J. Burdette, having related his experience with a young and struggling daily, I move that other brethren present relate their own little history. I think it is sometimes a relief to unburden the soul by a confession.

I toyed with a daily once which was incorporated to fill a long-felt want. I did not know it was loaded. There was a rival daily that had been running two years and had entered the arena, having to win an easy victory over this paper and become a great power in the West. We made it our business to boom everything that was boomable and to sneer at the lack of enterprise of our adversary. We got specially by mail, press reports by slow freight and showed a style of fearless enterprises that was the envy and admiration of many large metropolitan journals. We thought that our adversary wouldn't last more than a month after election, but his vigor never came and found the *Squawker* still on deck. The editor would come and borrow print paper of us and then use it to call us the slimy bodedeck and putrid exponent of a still more baneful political faction. We would borrow a lot of money of him and characterize his paper as the wailing foundling, dying in the poisonous vapors of the deadly swamp of political filth, wherein it had chosen its bed, edited by the bitter foe of the laundress and the laundryman, a man who had evaded justice for forty years, and not content with the outrage of all moral sense, had declared war on the spelling book.

Thus we kept up a spirited contest for a long time. Sometimes we couldn't get our feet out of the freight office, and sometimes he couldn't, but we would loan each other the last quire we had and keep friendly, while through the columns of our respective papers we spoke of each other in language which might have been construed as reproachful to some people.

It was an exciting time. One day the *Squawker* would offend a subscriber, and he would come over to us, and the next day we would unwittingly tread on the toes of one of our great army of subscribers, and he would go over to the enemy.

The editor of the other paper and myself saw that it was going to be a war of extermination. We ground our teeth and our shears and said: "At the end of the first year he had discharged his servant girl and my paper owed him eight hundred dollars salary. At the end of the second year he had blown in his fine brick residence and I had taken my salary as I thought due and thrown it into the rapacious maw of my little hungry long-felt want."

One day the little, muddy, measly, long suffering features of the *Squawker* failed to appear. We kept looking for the paper, but the *Squawker* didn't come. He didn't know. Finally he went to the publication office. The floor was locked. A map of Dakota was hung over one window and a printer's towel over the other. The office was raised the map and stole in. The uncertain light here and there broke in straggling rays through the threadbare places in the towel. On the desk lay a letter from the advertiser of a Cold Cream in which he offered to take a column in the *Squawker* a year, following pure trading matter and with two thousand lines of railing notices to be strung along through editorials from day to day, in bold faced type, and in consideration thereof to furnish for two years to the editor or his order fifty bottles of the Cold Cream at publishers' price, delivered on board the cars.

Everything about the office showed that the work had been going bravely on when the summons came. In fact the summons lay there on the desk among other papers, along with a writ of attachment for \$200. This shows what a hold a paper gets on its subscribers and also what a hold the subscriber gets on the paper. The Sheriff had been a subscriber to the *Squawker* ever since it started, but we didn't know his attachment for the paper was so great.

We won the day, but at what a sacrifice. The smoke of conflict cleared away and showed that the victory was not worthy of the carnage. We had survived, but we were not proud. The *Squawker* had fought us bravely, and now it still, cold form lay in state in the basement of the chief creditor and the usual notice of attachment was tacked on the door.

The editor and myself met on the following day, and he was the more cheerful of the two. He said he felt sorry for me. "I can use what I get hereafter on my family," said he; "but you can't. You will feel guilty if you buy a barrel of flour for your own use, knowing that it may imperil the next issue of your paper. I have passed all that." And he was right. The quicker a man decides to cease publishing a daily paper where it is not needed, just simply through a high moral sense of duty, the sooner he will become light-hearted and joyous. I don't know very much, but if there's anything I do know, and know it hard, and know it with one hand tied behind me, it is that.—Bill Nye, in *De-roul Free Press*.

An Answer Wanted.

Can any one bring us a case of Kidney or Liver Complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure? We say they can not, as thousands of cases already permanently cured and who are daily recommending Electric Bitters, will prove. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any urinary complaint quickly cured. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels and drive out the diseased particles. Every bottle guaranteed.

For sale at 50 cents a bottle by Swearingen & Hubbard.

The Prohibition candidate for President, ex-Governor St. John, of Kansas, was interviewed on a train near Elmira, N. Y., Saturday, by an *Advertiser* reporter. The candidate did not express confidence in his own election, but regarding the Democratic candidate he said: "That scandal is going to hurt Cleveland immensely unless he explains it away. It is an ugly thing and will do him incalculable harm if he doesn't prove his innocence. The people do not admire such qualities in a Presidential candidate, and Mr. Cleveland's silence with respect to the charge does not strengthen his political chances."

Go to Winger's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing.

It is all right to go to trade at the large and popular shoe store of L. L. Ferriss & Co., on Saturday. Their wholesale and retail forces, numbering nine salesmen, all in retail work on Saturday. Mr. Ferriss and Mr. Ferriss are there that day. Promptness in fastening buttons and so much attention paid to customers on Saturday as any other day.

A MARVELOUS STORY

TOLD IN TWO LETTERS.

FROM THE SON: "28 Cedar St., New York, Oct. 25, 1882. My father resides at Glover, Vt. He has been a great sufferer from Scrofula, and the enclosed letter will tell you what a marvelous effect

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

has had in his case. I think his blood must have contained the humor for at least ten years; but it did not show, except in the form of a scrofulous sore on the wrist, until about five years ago. From a few spots which appeared at that time, it gradually spread so as to cover his entire body. I assure you he was terribly afflicted and an object of pity, when he began using your medicine. Now, there are few men of his age who enjoy as good health as he has. I could easily name fifty persons who would testify to the facts in his case.

Yours truly, W. M. MILLER.

FROM THE FATHER:

"It is both a pleasure and a duty for me to state to you the benefit I have derived from the use of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Six months ago I was completely covered with a terrible humor and scrofulous sores. The humor caused an incessant and intolerable itching, and the skin cracked so as to cause the blood to flow in many places whenever I moved. My sufferings were great, and my life a burden. I commenced the use of the Sarsaparilla in April last, and have used it regularly since that time. My condition began to improve at once. The sores have all healed, and I feel perfectly well in every respect—being now able to do a good day's work, although 73 years of age. Many inquire what has wrought such a cure in my case, and I tell them as I have before told you, AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. Glover, Vt., Oct. 21, 1882.

Yours gratefully, HERMAN PHILLIPS.

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA cures Scrofula and all Scrofulous Complaints, Erysipelas, Eczema, Ringworm, Itchings, Sores, Boils, Tumors, and Eruptions of the Skin. It clears the blood of all impurities, aids digestion, stimulates the action of the bowels, and thus restores vitality and strengthens the whole system.

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The London Queen and London Wolf don's Journal say:

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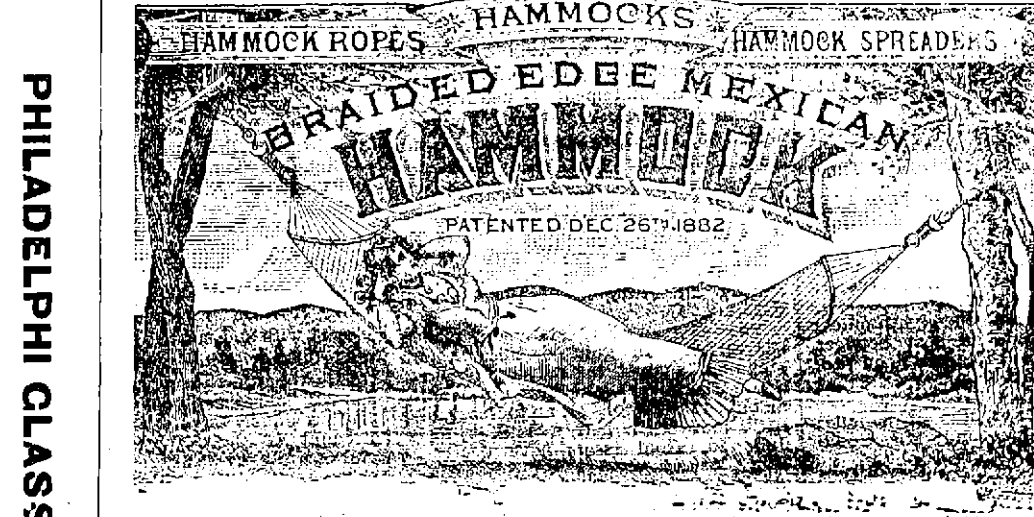
Messrs. Tapisserie Freres will replace any length of material if not fulfilling the advantage claimed. Demand with each purchase the blue ticket guarantee wear. For sale by LINS & SANCOS, April 9—d-w-17

MANTELS and Grates at Fergusson & Dillehunts.

ORDER ice cream, made of pure cream, at Marcott & Nielsen's. Price per gallon \$1.50; per quart, 40 cents. m-26-d-17

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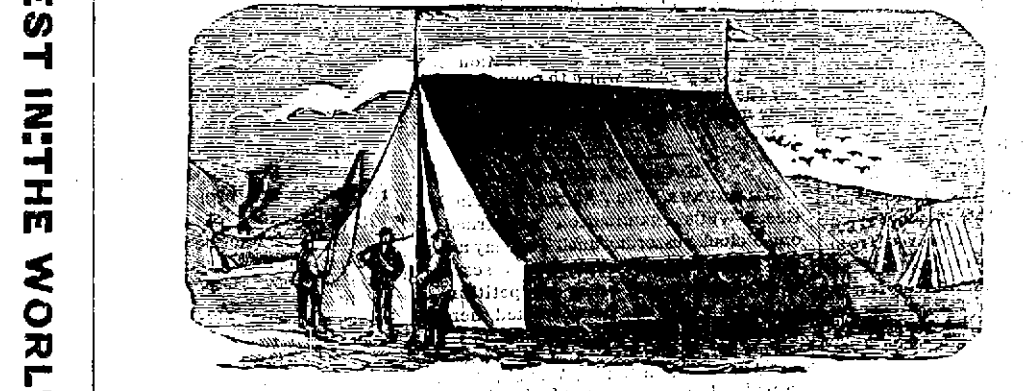
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Remember the place, "SPORTSMEN'S HEADQUARTERS."

257 North Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.

STEAM HEATING.

Sent proposals will be received till 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, August 24, 1884, at the office of the Board of Public Works, for placing in the building used as a Court House, apparatus for steam heating to heat the following rooms: Court room, Sheriff's office, Jail and Grand Jury room, Treasurer's office, Circuit and County Clerk's office. Soft coal burners will be required. Parties desiring of making will furnish plans and specifications. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

JAMES FREEMAN,
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J. R. HAYES,
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July 25, d-w-17

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With the well to be estimated of our Campaign Uniforms at B. Stine's, as we are Headquarters in Decatur and Macon county, and are enabled to furnish them lower than elsewhere. july15-d-w-17

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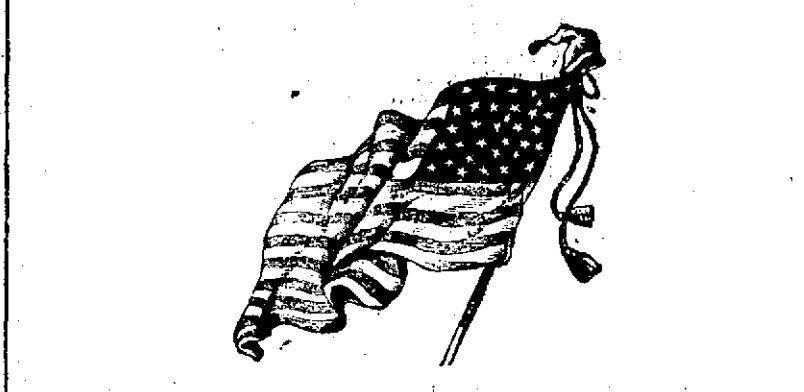
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THE HOUSE WE LIVE IN.



We heard a man say, he cared little what he ate, so there was plenty of it. What a shabby conception of the house he lived in. A palace and a hovel were all the same to him. Another class are as blindly careless of the outside. In either case a man cheats himself. The recovering of a house should look well and do well. The prim newness is marvelous, but it should be lasting. Whether a coat of paint, or a Coat of Broadcloth, Worsted or Cheviot—insist on good quality—that don't grow rusty with summer rains.

Does your house need it? Is it worth a new coat of something to lighten it up? If so, call at

B. STINE'S, the Boss Clothier,

where the largest assortment of Custom-made Clothing can be found at all times and where no garments are sold to anybody unless they are a PERFECT FIT, and where Prices are as LOW as anywhere in the United States.

And last, where Fire, Smoke, Water and Wind, or any other Humbug, was never indulged in.

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GREAT INDUCEMENTS!

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The Only and Genuine French Cutter,

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As we always have been the Leader in Styles and Prices, we will give you to-day some of our inducements, and warranted as represented:

ALL WOOL Cassimere Suits, sold at \$14 in every other store, we sell at \$8.00.

ALL WOOL Suits sold anywhere for \$15, we will sell at \$9.00. Boys Suits sold elsewhere at \$8.00, we sell at \$5.00, ranging from 12 to 17 years.

PLAIN FROCK SUITS, all fine wool, worth \$16.00, \$11.00, and hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention in our Gents' Furnishing Goods Department and also in our Hat Department.

So you will do well by calling at our

Famous ONE-PRICE Clothing Store

and examining our Goods before calling elsewhere, as we will convince you that here, never before known in the city, a man purchased an All Wool Cassimere Suit, of the Latest Style, for the small sum of \$8.00, warranted All Wool, or money refunded. So come, one and all, and convince yourselves that we practice as we preach, and that we are really the

LEADER IN THE CLOTHING PRICES.

STOP! THINK!

Consider before you invest in WORTHLESS TRASH when you can buy CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING at less than the goods in the piece is worth.

JOHN IRWIN,

—AT THE—

White Front!

Will sell the Entire Stock of Clothing now on the shelves at

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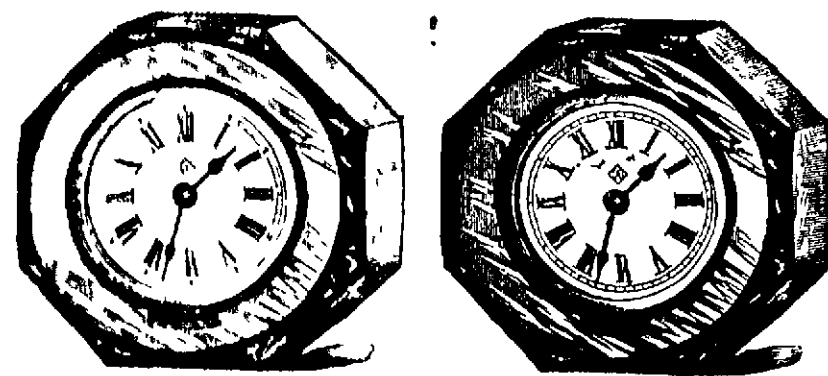
Read and Decide:

\$30.00	Fine Custom Suits,	\$18.00.
\$27.50	"	"
\$25.00	"	"
\$22.50	"	"
\$20.00	"	"
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No such values found anywhere else in the United States. Come early and avoid the rush.

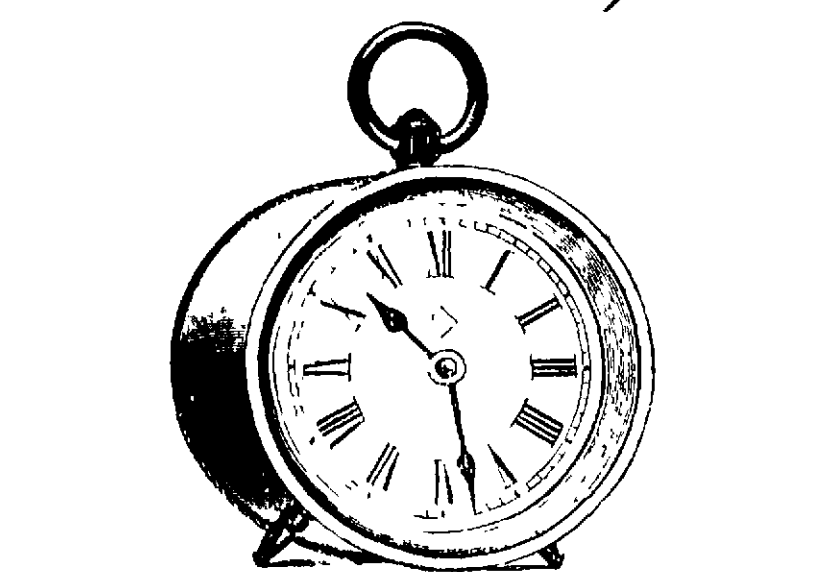
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We will offer for a short time only, the famous little Nickel Clock

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At \$1.25 EACH.

This is the cutest, and at this price, the Cheapest GOOD Clock in the market.

Come Early. When these are gone we cannot sell them at this price.

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Order Your Bread
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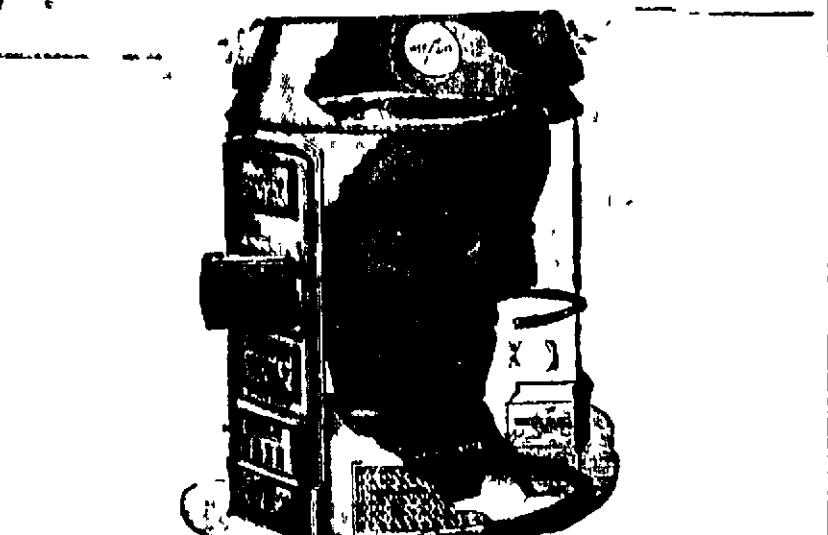
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The BEST is the CHEAPEST.

BUY THE OLD RELIABLE—

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Cheapest Dry Goods and Millinery
IN THIS CITY.

Priced No Object. Summer Goods must be Closed Out to make room. The best Jerseys, the best and cheapest White Goods, the Newest Collars and Neck-wear, the cheapest Linen of Millinery over offered. NOW is the BEST TIME TO BUY. Don't miss the chance. Come quickly!

Cart Wheel Hats at 30 Cents.
S.C. HATCH & BRO.,
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The Daily Republican.

TERMS.
For week, payable to Carrier, 10 Cts.
One year, in advance, \$5.00
Six Months, " 3.00
Three Months, " 1.75

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THE PUBLISHER OF THE DAILY REPUBLICAN, in answer to the many inquiries received by him, and in view of the fact that the paper is published for the benefit of the community, and not for the profit of the publisher, he has decided to publish the paper at a reduced rate, and to accept of the same as payment for the subscription. He has also decided to publish the paper at a reduced rate, and to accept of the same as payment for the subscription.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

SATURDAY EVENING AUGUST 2 1884

For the next 30 days we will offer special inducements on our entire line of Baby Carriages.
E. D. BARNHOLMEY & CO.,
CONVICT meeting Monday night
Don't forget that Forepaugh will be here with his big show on August 14th.
There will be no meeting of the Typographical Union to-morrow.
The Republican marching clubs have ordered their suits.
The Methodist camp meeting will begin August 22d.
Coal and wood at Geo. Ehrhart's.
A dance was given in Kofe's hall last night. It was well attended by colored boys and girls.
Saw Lee, 130 North Water street, machine round shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. Goodly day.
Bills are posted about town announcing that the Holmes camp meeting will commence at Toledo, Ill., August 15th, and continue ten days.
Organ wood and coal of Geo. Ehrhart, or at Armstrong's drug store.
The Republican cadets will organize a marching club at headquarters on Tuesday evening next.
Yesterday Jacob Troutman got \$100 from the Phoenix Company, that sum being the insurance on his coat which was lately killed by lightning.
This stove sold at Geo. W. Ehrhart's July 29th.
The Decatur Old Fellows will go to Niagara on Wednesday to engage in a picnic.
There is no rain forecast for the month and live reliable family get a lot of water.
A number of Decatur young people were delighted by a theatrical last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Ehrhart at Watrousburg.
To be sold square dealing 1000 lb. of flour, under except at the red building on the levee.
The court will hold for the Decatur and Logan Boys Club will be from 1 to 2 o'clock at 1000 lb. flour.
Mr. Fred Lohr, of Chicago, left for his home this morning, a large party of Decatur friends bidding him good-bye at the train.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Krieger arrived from their morning from Louisville, Ky. Mr. Krieger brought material for the immediate construction of the street car line.
Thomas Hamilton, of the first ward, has returned from a pleasant visit to his old home and other points in Ireland. He got back last evening.
Barn Post, looking prosperous and healthy, arrived in the city this morning from St. Paul, Minn., where he has been a member of the street car line.
A letter written by a Decatur party at Cornish, Minn., N. D., on Tuesday, received here to day, says that the weather there is cold and rainy. Twenty of cover is indispensable at night.
Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Ham have returned home after a very pleasant visit among old friends at Adams, Wisconsin. Mr. Ham, years ago, built the first house in that place, where he is known as the father of Adams.
Tom Gosh's house, of Paris, Republic, on tomorrow for attorney general, will address the Decatur Blaine and Logan Club on Friday evening, August 15th. It will be a rousing meeting.
The North German Lloyd Steamship Company, plying between New York, Baltimore and Bremen, and landing at South Hampton, England, has appointed Mr. A. G. Webster, of this city their Sole Agent for Decatur. This most popular line has recently added several elegant and powerful fast steamers to their fleet that make the trip in 8 to 9 days. This company carried 6100 passengers between Jan. 1st and July 1st, 1883. Their accommodations are always first class.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Boring Barrows will join the Republican club.
Mrs. E. O. Reese is visiting in Ogle county.
Ben Shockley made a flying trip to Benoit to day.
Rev. W. H. Webster attended the camp meeting at Jacksonville this week.
Capt. Geo. F. Zenz is on his way home from Germany. He is now on the ocean.
J. H. Fowler, late of Marion, has engaged in the agricultural implement business at Mt. Zion.
Julius Reinhold and Miss Augusta Rabinz, both of Decatur, were granted a marriage license to day.

THE DEATH ANGEL.

Mrs. John E. Brayton, an Estimable Lady, Called Home.

The hundreds of friends and acquaintances will be pained to learn of the untimely death of a most estimable Christian lady of this community, Mrs. John E. Brayton, wife of Mayor Brayton, the well known book keeper and accountant. The final summons came at 7 o'clock this (Saturday) morning, and the sufferings of the lady were at an end. Mrs. Brayton died of paralysis of the brain, and though Dr. J. N. Barnes was in consultation with the attending physician, Dr. J. S. King, yesterday, nothing could be done to save the life of the patient. She was beyond medical skill.

The deceased was in the 55th year of her age, and leaves a husband and son, Harry, and 12 years, to mourn her premature death. Mrs. Brayton, who was a member of the W. C. T. U., was an active little woman in all good deeds. Her death will be generally mourned by our people.

The maiden name of the deceased was Mary Ella Field, and she was the step daughter of Hon. A. Fisher, of Mt. Pleasant, Ill. She was born Sept. 28, 1829, and on Oct. 12, 1870, she became the wife of Mr. Brayton. The couple lost a girl 15 months old by death in 1876.

The funeral will take place from Stappa's Chapel at 10:30 o'clock Sunday forenoon.
15 and 21
All young men between the ages of 15 and 21 years are requested to meet at Republican headquarters next Tuesday night for the purpose of forming a marching club of 100 or more members. Officers will be elected and uniforms selected.

THE REPUBLICAN BRIGADE.

Another Rousing Meeting at Headquarters—"The Old Guard."

Campaign Songs and Speeches

It takes but a brief announcement to get a booming crowd of Republicans out at the Blaine and Logan headquarters these piping days of peace, prosperity and enthusiasm. More chairs were brought to the hall last night, still there was lack of room for the crowd, many being compelled to stand on the pavement and look in. The new martial band, which is "the finest," paraded the streets and gave the club several serenades before the meeting began. The members of this band are Herman Martin, Will Muzzy, Joe Berry and Fred Mazy, snare drummers, Joe Michl, Henry Mueller and Ed Hodge, fifers, and Frank Hall, bass drummer. The players fired the hearts of the old soldiers by their cheering war music, and the crowd sang out, "Give us more, give us more." Three rousing cheers were given for the martial band.

President Moser, with the room full of voters, called the club to order at 8 o'clock, when the Blaine and Logan Club opened the meeting with spirited singing which was received with rapturous applause, as were also all other political songs given at intervals during the interesting proceedings.

E. S. McDonald, of Peoria club No. 1, reported that the committee had selected the white suit, and each member of the club was notified to call at H. F. Burman's store at once and leave his name and money for the suit—\$2.75. The outfit for each man comprised a white helmet with blue trimmings and red plume, white shirt with blue trimmings and plume, of Blaine on bosom, blue pantaloons with white trimmings, red belt, swinging torch and a club cane. The report of the committee was adopted.

THE OLD GUARD.

On motion it was decided to form an "Old Guard" marching club, whose members have carried the torch for three to four of the Republican presidents, reaching back to Grant's first election and back of that to Lincoln's inauguration. On motion Messrs. Frank M. Young, M. F. Kanan, W. H. Shorb, D. C. Shockley and C. M. Imboden were appointed to secure names of the veteran campaign torch bearers. The committee obtained nearly 100 names to the roll in the hall, and on motion the same committee was appointed to select uniform, learn prices and report.

SOLID TALK.

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Funeral of Will S. Stevenson.

The body of the late Will S. Stevenson will arrive in Decatur this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The funeral will take place from the residence of Charles Sewell, at No. 1061 East Eldorado street, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

The old and present members of the Decatur Guards met last night and arranged to attend the funeral.

Promptly Patriotic.

Mr. John K. Warren is the first out with Blaine and Logan harness, which is now worn by his stylish driving horse. The harness was procured at Starr & Son's, the bridle of which is ornamented with medallion portraits of the Republican standard bearers.

Ratification Speakers.

The ratification meeting at the tabernacle to-night is to be addressed by the following named citizens of Decatur: D. L. Bunn, W. O. Outten, John Dawson, Capt. J. S. Post, Rev. W. S. Crissey, Elder John Tyler, Jesse Leforgee, M. P. Murphy, Thos. A. Fritchett and J. R. Gorman.

Lightning rod sharpeners have been at tempting to victimize the farmers in the vicinity of Marion.

A gang tried to swindle Sam Craig, son of D. W. Craig, by compelling him to sign a note for \$104.63, after doing a job of rodding worth \$35. Sam signed the note, but afterwards made a big kick and succeeded in having the note surrendered to him by agreeing not to prosecute the sharpeners. The news says the sharpeners have left that section of the county.

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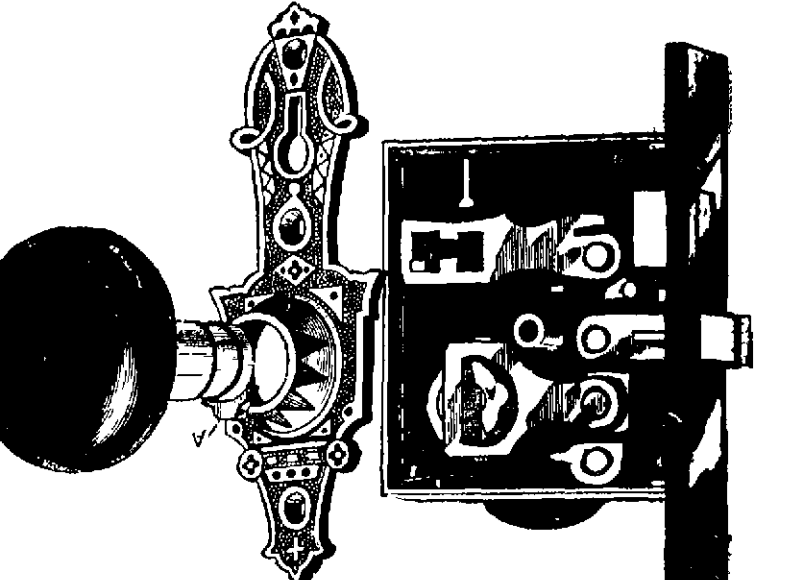
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